Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Jack O'Neill of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 5, 2007, at Beaumont Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Jack, a member of Boy Scout Troop 169, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building a shelving unit at Angel's Wings; and

**Whereas**, during his twelve years in Scouting, Jack mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-three merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the Ad Altare Dei award, the Veteran Camper award, the Pope Pius XII Award, the World Conservation Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Jack demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Librarian; and

Whereas, the son of Tim and Sue O'Neill, Jack developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending various summer camps and Camporees, taking part in Memorial Day Good Turn and Scouting for Food activities, and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

Whereas, Jack's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jack O'Neill for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jack O'Neill.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2604, adopted April 24, 2007.